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Docket No. 02-112

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Koudai YOSHIZAWA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7396  
Serial No.: 10/083,606 : Group Art Unit: 1745  
Filed: February 27, 2002 : Examiner: R. Alejandro  
For: FUEL CELL SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF PROTECTING A FUEL CELL FROM  
FREEZING

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2004, now due to expire May 8, 2004, be extended for one month and set to expire on May 10, 2004. Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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Respectfully submitted,

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